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Letter re: Admissibility of Loan Files and Guidelines

VIA ECF

The Honorable Denise L. Cote Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1610 New York, NY 10007-1312

Re:

FHFA Actions

Dear Judge Cote:

4/30/2014

We write on behalf of the Plaintiff Federal Housing Finance Agency ("FHFA") to respond to the April 25, 2014 letter submitted by the Goldman Sachs Defendants ("Goldman") responding to FHFA's April 22, 2014 letter regarding the admissibility of Loan Files and Guidelines.

In meet-and-confer discussions, including conversations postdating the email attached to Goldman's April 25 letter, Goldman took the position that it would not stipulate to the authenticity or admissibility of Loan Files or Guidelines produced by third parties. In its April 25 letter, however, Goldman expresses openness to stipulations as to the authenticity and admissibility of such Loan Files and Guidelines, at least for some purposes. In light of this new positive development, FHFA believes FHFA and Goldman should engage in additional meet-and-confer discussions to negotiate a stipulation or stipulations to be presented to the Court by May 9, 2014, at which point either party may also request any additional relief it believes is necessary.

In response to the April 25, 2014 letters submitted by the other Defendants, FHFA has also initiated discussions with each of them. FHFA proposes the same process apply in each case, with stipulations presented to the Court by May 9, 2014 along with any requests for relief that any party believes remains necessary at that time.

Granked

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Respectfully submitted,

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